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AIRCRAFT IN EUROPEAN AIRSPACE

REFS:

- A. USNATO 886, 271110 JAN 78
- B. AC/92-D/628, 12 DEC 1977
- C. AC/92-D/624, 3 OCT 1977
- D. CM(78)6, 2 FEB 1978

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1. REF B, DRAFTED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR AIRSPACE
COORDINATION (CEAC) AND NOW BEING CIRCULATED AS
CM(78)6 (REF D), RAISES THE ISSUE OF ALLOCATION OF
AIRSPACE IN CRISIS/WARTIME. CEAC, WHICH APPARENTLY
IS TRYING TO EXTEND ITS PEACETIME ROLE IN COORDINATING

ALLOCATION OF USE OF EUROPEAN AIRSPACE TO INCLUDE
CRISIS/WARTIME AS WELL, HAS NOT COORDINATED THIS
REPORT WITH SCEPC'S CIVIL AVIATION PLANNING
COMMITTEE (CAPC), WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PLANNING THE MOVEMENT OF REINFORCEMENT AIRCRAFT
IN CRISIS/WARTIME.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT REF D SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED BY
THE COUNCIL UNTIL AFTER IT HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH

THE SCEPC/CAPC. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE IS CONVE
A JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE CAPC AND CEAC AD HOC
WORKING GROUPS, AS ENVISIONED BY REF A, PARA 23,
TO ADDRESS REF B PRIOR TO THE SPRING SESSION OF
CAPC AND CEAC. WE HOPE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO
RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES, AND TO SUBMIT TO THE
NAC AN AGREED POSITION. IF NOT, THEIR JOINT
SUBMISSION SHOULD CLEARLY DELINEATE THEIR
DIFFERENCES, WHICH THEN CAN BE ADDRESSED BY THE
NAC. THEREFORE MISSION SHOULD BREAK SILENCE ON
REF D, DRAWING ON ABOVE TO EXPLAIN ITS ACTION.

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